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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE AND POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. DEPT HAS LEARNED THAT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S US BRANCH HAS BECOME INTERESTED IN ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS FOLLOWING PUERTA DEL SOL BOMBING, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE. FOCUS APPEARS TO BE ON FALCON, SASTRES AND DURAN, BUT OTHERS MAY SURFACE. SENATOR JAVITS HAS REFERRED ONE INQUIRY TO DEPT AND THERE ARE REPORTS THAT SENATOR KENNEDY MAY ALSO TAKE UP CASE. AMNESTY GROUP MAY ALSO TRAVEL TO SPAIN TO DRAMATIZE ALLEGATIONS.
2. IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES, WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP REPORT ON PERSONS DETAINED, NATURE OF CHARGES IF ANY, COMPLAINTS OF TORTURE, EVIDENCE, PROSPECTS FOR TRIAL, ETC. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL OF EVENTUAL TRIAL TO BLOSSOM INTO INTERNATIONAL CAUSE CELEBRE SIMILAR TO BURGOS TRIAL. INGERSOLL

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